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Chief Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Chambers 1217, Courtroom 13-D Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Ardenia Hughes v. Myrtle Avenue Builders LLC et al.; 08 Civ 4393

Dear Magistrate Judge Gold:

This firm represents all defendants in the above referenced matter. By Order dated February 24, 2009, the Court directed the defendants to advise the Court as to the status of the parties' settlement negotiations by March 20, 2009. We write to inform the Court that a Settlement Agreement and Release has been executed by all parties. Pursuant to the Agreement, the latest date for satisfying the conditions necessary for filing of the Stipulation of Dismissal dismissing this action with prejudice is April 6, 2009. We anticipate, however, that the parties will be able to file the Stipulation of Dismissal prior to that date.

On March 18, 2009, the parties filed a stipulation extending defendants' time to answer in order to give the parties time to implement the Settlement Agreement. We request that the stipulation be approved by the Court.

Respectfully,

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